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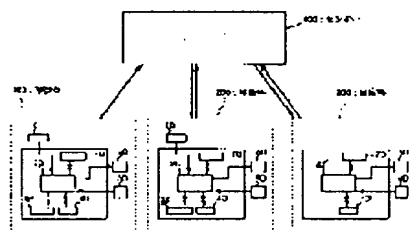
(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To determine the current position of other mobile accurately on a home personal computer, a navigation system, or the like, by transmitting an inputted identifier to a center and displaying the results of retrieval outputted from the center.

SOLUTION: A control section 20 calculates a current position, based on a signal received from an antenna 10, and calculates the current position of other mobile, based on the current positional information of other mobile obtained through communication with a center 400. A current position calculating section calculates the current position of a mobile 100, based on a signal received from the antenna 10. A route calculating section calculates the route to a goal from the calcu-

lated current position and the information indicative of the goal inputted from an input section 50. A map information retrieving section retrieves a map information memory section 30, based on the information indicative of the current position of other mobile obtained from the center 40, thus obtaining a map in the vicinity of current position or the map information in the vicinity of current position of other mobile.

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